



ITW
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date October 13, 2009

In re the Application of

Yasumasa HAMADA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1624

Application No.: 10/563,763

Examiner: E. SACKY

Filed: January 9, 2006

Docket No.: 126577

For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING OPTICALLY ACTIVE β -HYDROXY-A-AMINOCARBOXYLIC ACID DERIVATIVE

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired September 19, 2009, an extension of time for a period of one month is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 222642 in the amount of \$130.00 in payment for:

X Extension fee for response within first month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$130.00)
_____ Extension fee for response within second month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$490.00)
_____ Extension fee for response within third or subsequent month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$1,110.00)

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461.

Respectfully submitted,

James A. Oliff
Registration No. 27,075

10/14/2009 SZEWDIE1 00000049 10563763
Aya Suzuki
01, FC:1251
Registration No. 64,621

130.00 0P

JAO:AQS/sld

OLIFF & BERRIDGE, PLC
P.O. Box 320850
Alexandria, Virginia 22320-4850
Telephone: (703) 836-6400

**DEPOSIT ACCOUNT USE
AUTHORIZATION**

Please grant any extension
necessary for entry;
Charge any fee due to our
Deposit Account No. 15-0461